

ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

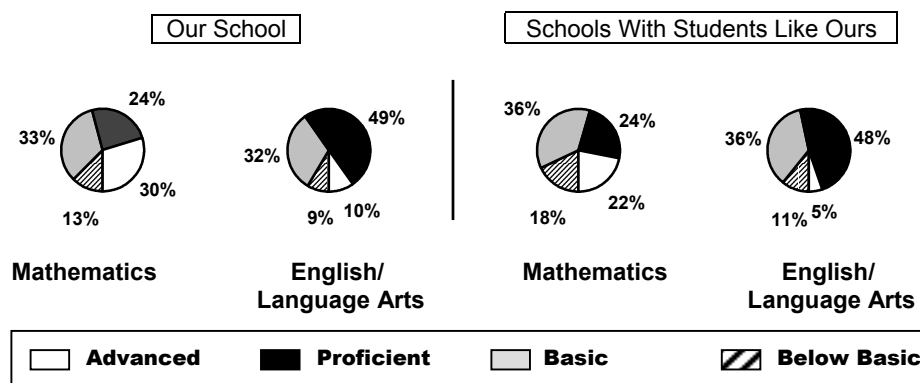
Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 46.
 The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=198)	91.4	87.4	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=12)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=185)	94.6	89.8		
Gender				
Male (n=99)	87.9	82.8		
Female (n=96)	95.8	92.8		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=11)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=183)	91.8	88		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=41)	82.9	82.9		
Pay for lunch (n=154)	94.2	89		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,858	N/A	\$4,806	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 92%	90.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/A	N/A	20.2 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=410)				
• Attendance Rate	97.3%	Down from 97.5%	96.7%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	5.1%	N/A	2.3%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	2%	N/A	1.7%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	95.6%	Down from 97.1%	94.7%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	2.2%	Up from 0.3%	2.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=28)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.7 Days	Up from 5.9	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96%	Up from 95%	95.2%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	67.9%	Down from 75%	54%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	92.9%	Down from 95.8%	88.4%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	93.7%	Down from 95.2%	89.5%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$42,837	Up 3.7%	\$38,872	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	68.9%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	16	N/A	4.8	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	100%	N/A	97.7%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	27.9%	Up from 20.3%	28.1%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Up from 0%	0.6%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	35.7%	Down from 36.8%	26.2%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.7%	Up from 4.3%	7.1%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Our motto at Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary, "Where Dreams Begin," sets the tone of high expectations for student achievement. It is also reflective of a warm and caring environment where all children have the opportunity to learn and experience success.

The PGS Student Council has given students a voice in the decision-making process of the school. The council selected two service projects designed to give something back to their community. One included collecting paper products for use by the Spartanburg Shelter for the Homeless. The other involved collecting money for new toys for the Safe Homes Peace Camp and to Bethlehem Center's Summer Camp.

Our technology program has continued to grow with the addition to our computer lab of a smart board, a scanner, a second printer, and additional computers and software. Teachers have attended in-service training in the use of technology, both at the school and district level.

The Junior League of Spartanburg has awarded PGS a mini grant for the "Books on Wheels" program. Our media specialist received the Anne T. White Award from the Media Specialists of Spartanburg County. A fourth grade teacher applied for and received a state EIA grant to equip a weather station at school using the latest in computer technology and was one of twenty teachers throughout the United States accepted to the NASA Space Science Center in California for a week of intensive training in space science.

At Pauline-Glenn Springs, we are proud to call ourselves a community of writers. This is the third consecutive year that PGS has been recognized by the Writing Improvement Network as an "Exemplary Writing School." The school's writing program has been a powerful motivator in developing and maintaining student interest in both writing and reading. The results are reflected in high student performance as measured by state and national achievement tests.

We appreciate the many contributions of our PTO and School Improvement Council. PTO recently purchased playground equipment for our fourth and fifth graders and funded the building of a gazebo outside our library.

Our commitment to education has deep roots in our community. The faculty, staff, and the Pauline community are committed to providing the best educational opportunities for students.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	95.2	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	88.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	93.7	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary
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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 410 Students

Principal

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Board Chair

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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